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Sir:

The subject application is being filed in a foreign language (Japanese) under 37 CFR 1.52(d). The enclosed Japanese language application includes 19 pages of written disclosure and 6 sheets of formal drawings.

This application is based on Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2001-32712 filed on February 8, 2001 and Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2001-393918 filed on December 26, 2001, and priority will be claimed.

A verified English language translation will be filed in due course.

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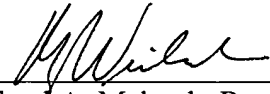
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